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PATHET LAO CLAIMS ONE AMERICAN AND TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE
KILLED

AN UNIDENTIFIED PATHET LAO BROADCAST

EMANATING FROM THE SAM NEUA AREA ADVISED ON 15 SEPTEMBER
THAT ON 29 JULY 1966 THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR
LACKEYS SENT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TROOPS ON A SEARCH AND
SWEEP OPERATION TO TASSENG MUONG NONG, SEVANNEKHET
PROVINCE. EIGHT OF THESE TROOPS WERE KILLED IN A CLASH
LOCAL PATHET LAO TROOPS AND VILLAGERS. OF THOSE KILLED,
ONE WAS AN AMERICAN AND TWO WERE SOUTH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS.
CAPTURED BY THE PATHET LAO TROOPS WERE EIGHT PISTOLS, FOUR
COMPASSES, A TELEPHONE, A MAP, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
POSITION FINDING INSTRUMENT

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